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1 Saturn sight
6 Resort spots
11 Blockhead
12 Brother's daughter
13 Syrup source
14 Long look
15 Hyphen's kin
17 Young seal
18 Living end
22 Physics bit
23 Kitchen comeons
27 Masters of meditation
29 "Survivor" team
30 Outpourings
32 Sketched
33 Telemarketers' needs
35 Jotting spot
38 Enjoy the pool
39 Japanese port
41 Home of the Marlins
45 Smallest mammal
46 Old anesthetic
47 Many new drivers
48 Some carpets

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1 Border
2 Lupino of films
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4 Jeweler, of a sort
5 Teakettle output
6 Concisely
7 Use a chair
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16 Sailing site
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19 Resting on
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21 Writer
24 Deep mud
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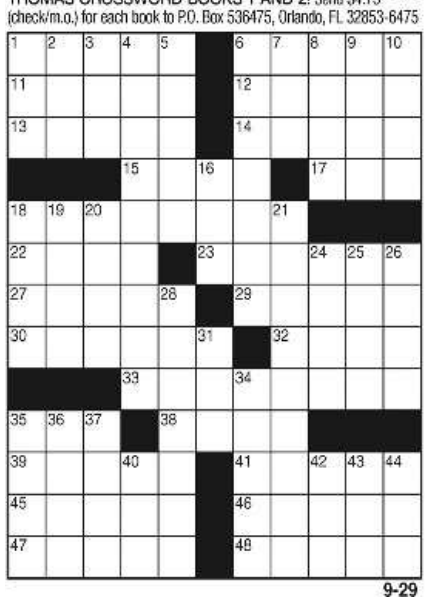

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Saturday's answer

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

9-29 CRYPTOQUOTE

Y OJPPXL DPNKCD LX ZJMLD JPHLAYPI MX TCDOYXKM JM JKLKVPJE MKPMAYPD WH MLJHYPI YP LAD AXKMD.

— PJLAJPYDE AJZLAXCPD

Saturday's Cryptoquote: IT IS WHAT YOU READ WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE TO THAT DETERMINES WHAT YOU WILL BE WHEN YOU CAN'T HELP IT. — OSCAR WILDE

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Daily Bridge Club

The toughest contract

By FRANK STEWART
Tribune Content Agency

"If you ask me," South said after today's deal, "1NT is the hardest contract. I never have quite enough assets."

What contract do my readers find most taxing?

South had won the first diamond and led the ten of clubs: six, deuce, three. East won the next club with the king, and the defense took three diamonds and shifted to hearts. South managed six tricks.

I think the consistently toughest contract is 2NT. Declarer never has extra strength — often, the partnership has tried for game but stopped short — and the play is a trial.

OVERTAKES

Admittedly, 1NT is seldom a picnic, but South could succeed here. He must overtake the ten of clubs with his queen. If West wins, South can set up and cash his clubs.

If West ducks the first club, South leads the deuce of spades to dummy's jack. East wins, and the defense takes three diamonds and shifts to hearts. South wins in his hand and lets the nine of spades ride, winning three spades, a club, a diamond and two hearts.

DAILY QUESTION

You hold: ♠ K 4 3 ♡ Q 10 8 5 ♢ K 9 8 4 ♣ K 6. Your partner opens one club, you bid one heart (I can understand a response of one diamond), and he raises to two hearts. You try 2NT, and partner bids three clubs. What do you say?

ANSWER: Your partner has signed off below game. He has only three-card heart support, five or six clubs and minimum values. Pass. To return to three hearts might be a winning action, but to persist with 3NT would be a clear error.

North dealer
Neither side vulnerable

NORTH
♠ A J 10 5
♡ K 7 4
♢ A 5 3 2
♣ 10 9

WEST
♠ Q 7 6
♡ J 9 3
♢ Q J 10
♣ A 5 4 3

EAST
♠ K 4 3
♡ Q 10 8 5
♢ K 9 8 4
♣ K 6

SOUTH
♠ 9 8 2
♡ A 6 2
♢ 7 6
♣ Q J 8 7 2

North	East	South	West
1 ♢	Pass	1 NT	All Pass

Opening lead — ♢ Q

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Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle.

Solution to Sunday's Sudoku

9	8	3	5	2	7	1	4	6
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